

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Horticulture Department – Case registered by Anti Corruption Bureau against Sri L. Venkat Rami Reddy, formerly Project Director/Assistant Director of Horticulture, D.W.M.A., Adilabad on the allegation of possession of assets disproportionate to known source of income – Defreeze of the assets and initiation of departmental action – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.91

Dated: 19-01-2009.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the D.G. A.C.B. Lr.Rc.No.47/RCA-CIU/2007, dt.27-04-2007.
- 2) GOMs.No.108, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II)Dept., dt.29-05-2007.
- 3) From Sri L. Venkat Rami Reddy, ADH, Representation dt.19-11-2008
- 4) Govt.Memo No.4430/Vig.II(2)/2007-6, dt.29-03-2008.
- 5) Govt.Memo No.4430/Vig.II(2)/2007-7, dt.26-09-2008.
- 6) From the D.G. A.C.B. Rc.No.47/RCA-CIU/2007, dt.03-12-2008.

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ORDER:

A case was registered by Anti Corruption Bureau on 21-03-2007 against Sri L. Venkat Rami Reddy, formerly Assistant Director of Horticulture, O/o Project Director, D.W.M.A., Adilabad on the allegation of possession of assets disproportionate to the known source of income and the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in its report 1st read above, has furnished proposals for attachment of properties of the above Accused Officer. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, Government authorized the Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Adilabad for filing an application in the Court of the Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad for attachment of properties worth Rs.76,02,219=87 Ps. under Section 3 of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1944.

2. Subsequently, Government, after consideration of the matter, decided to defreeze the assets which were earlier ordered for attachment in the G.O.2nd read above and to initiate only departmental action against the above Delinquent Officer. While informing the decision of the Government, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad was requested to seek withdrawal of the application for attachment of properties, if it is already filed, in the Court of Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad and to expedite the final report accordingly vide reference 4th read above.

3 And whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, in his final report, has recommended that to prosecute the Accused Officer in a Court of Law U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(e) of P.C.Act, 1988 for acquiring assets disproportionate to his known sources of income Rs.54,50,691/- by illegal means for which he could not render proper account and to initiate departmental action for violation of Rule 3(1)(2)& 9(7), 9(1)(2), 9(8), 6-A of A.P.C.S.(Conduct)Rules, 1964 for having failed to intimate the competent authority about receipt of foreign currencies/ amounts by his wife, failure to submit Annual Property Returns except for the year 2002-03 and property statements in proforma I to VI to the competent authority and also having failed to obtain necessary permissions from the competent authority for acquisition of immovable property.

4. Government have carefully examined the final report of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad and decided to defreeze the assets and to initiate departmental inquiry in the matter. Therefore, Government hereby direct the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, to defreeze the assets of the Accused Officer and withdraw the attachment of properties, in the Court of Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad immediately. Government also direct the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad to furnish the draft article of charges immediately to initiate departmental action against the above Accused Officer instead of prosecution.

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5. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S. CHELLAPPA
APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau,
A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P.V.C. Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER